DUCAL WEDDING RIVALED

Miss Clara Busch Married in St. Louis to Paul Von Gontard.

All the Elegance Which the Wealth

of the Famous Brewer Could Sun-ply Was in Evidence.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss Clara Hazel Busch'of this city, and Paul Von Gontard of Westphalia, Germany, was celebrated at the Church of the Messiah this evening, Rev. Dr. John Snyder officiating. The bride is a daughter of Adolph Bosch, the wealthy brewer, and nes just attained her eighteenth year. The bride groom is thirty years of ege, and is engaged in mercantile business in Germany and England.

The marriage exceptiony was short and

e out of town guests at the wedding wer enator and Mrs. George G. Vest.

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---- WAS A NIGHT OF ORANGE AND BLACK

Princeton Men Handsomely Entertained at Several Homes.

reas and Dinners for the Tigers Kept Young Society Busy After

the Concert.

Cards are out for a marriage that came very near not taking place. It is all right now, but it was a wful as long as it lasted—and it insted nearly a week. This is the way it happened:

The bride-elect was driving down town with her finnee's sister when they decided to beautify the future groom with a call, so in they tripped to the building where Romeo has his law office, and there they not with a disappointment, for Romeo

so in they tripped to the building where Romeo has his law office, and there they met with a disappointment, for Romeo wasn't in. Sisters bear such mishaps rationally, but it is cruel to expect common sense from a soon-to-be bride.

Her immediate idea was to leave a sunbeam on his desk in the shape of a tiny note—which was lovely, if she had stopped there, but as she kept right on reading over the backs of his bosiness letters it seemed as if fate served her right. There was one envelope addressed in his own hand, that had been torn in the middle, one scrap bearing the name Elizabeth, the other the initial N.

At that instant her heart broke—she sald so; and she was a girl whose word her mother could always rely on. So her heart broke, and she scribised a fairewell on his bits biother and pat her engagement ring on the head of his monkey per-wiper, and went off, vowing never to see him again.

The next day she sat listlessly in her rad velvet rucker, the day siter she lay on her bide broande lounge, and the third menning she kept to her white chamel bed. All this time she would listen to no apreals in behalf of perfidious homeo and read none of the messages that he wrste. So he stopped writing messages and then she sent for him—quick.

Romeo was only too gled of the invitation and when, with the columns that chiy approaching death can give, she asked who was that Elizabeth to whom he wrote he promptly answered. Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Mrs. Ternstall of No. 1766 Nineteenth street, has sent out cards for a tea. Thes-day, December Sist, at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Terastall will be at home Saturdays in

The social calendar for today shows:
Mrs. H. W. Fuller, a function.
Miss Mary McCeney, a ten at the Washington Chib, for the Misses Dodge.
The Children's Hospital benefit natmee at the National Theater.
Leen, Carver a cinner.
Mrs. McMillan a ten.
The Brazilha Minister and Madame de Mendonca a dinner.
Marriego of Miss Reite C. Bemiss to George Hoksombe Barber, U. S. N., at the home of Mrs. White, No. 1622 Ninetsenth street, at 8:30 p. m.
Mrs. Thaddeus Norris a ten for Miss Norris, 4 to 7.
Miss. Robert Bonner Bowler a ten, 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Seth Shepard a tea, 4 to 7, No. 1429 facilid Flace. The Unity Club will hold its fourth meetag of the season at the Litchfield, No. 600 Fourteenth street, on Wednesday even-gg, December 18. Dr. J. N. Laccock will entertain the club with a paper entitled Heredity," and an excellent musical and iterary program will follow.

The ten given by Mrs. Berial: Wilkins last evening in honor of the Princeton audents was most successful. Of course the "orange and black" were in evidence everywhere, and in the hall hung the college flag with "Princeton" in black let-

The drawing rooms were decorated in palms, patk roses, callas, and holly, and in the ten room La France roses farmished the color scheme, which was carried out in the candles and shades. The manenese center piece of La France roses and ferna was most attractively agranged.

Assisting Mrs. Wilkins, who was gowned in a handsome vellow brocade, with velvet and lace, were twenty charming young women, most of whom were bads of this season. Miss Perkins was rowned in white brocade, Miss Josephine Perkins, in heliotrope, satin, and velver, Miss Hickom, in yellow antin and black chiffon. Miss Hole Fuller, in black crapen and velow chiffon. Miss Hagner, in white satin; Miss Lincile Fuller, in black crapen and watte satin and blue crape. Miss Barbour, in white and nak breaden silk; Miss McCammon, black antin and white chiffon. Miss Fuller, in blue and white satin and blue crape. Miss Barbour, in white and nak breaden silk; Miss McCammon, black antin and white chiffon; Miss Fuller, in blue and old rose evivet; Miss Sweatringer, of Pittsburn, white satin and chiffon; green crepe, and old rose evivet; Miss Sweatringer, of Pittsburn, white satin, and red soun, Miss Lincile Miss Roses, blue brocade and lince. Miss Lincile Silk, Miss McCammon, though the diffon, whit iridescent spangles; Miss Helen Hurst, pole green chiffon, brocade, and red soun, Miss Cabell, the Misses Riey, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Notor Kaufman, Miss Kaufman, Miss Lockel, Miss Harmon, Miss Cabell, the Misses Riey, Miss Hoy, Miss Bay, Miss Dunden, Mrs. C. H. Poor, Miss Vark, Mr. Arthur F. Cassels, Miss Whiten, Miss Carth, Miss Cabel, Miss Hoyt, of New York, Mr. Arthur F. Cassels, Miss Whiten, Miss Cabell, Miss Hoyt, of New York, Mr. Arthur F. Cassels, Miss Whiten, Miss Cabell, Miss Hoyt, of New York, Mr. Arthur F. Cassels, Miss Whiten, Miss Cabell, the Misses Cord, the Misses Women, Miss Cabell, the Misses Cord, the Misses Women, Miss Cabell, the Sixter of New York, Mr. Arthur F. Cassels, Mr. McGrann, Miss Cabell, the Sixter of New York, Mr. Arthur F. Ca

Mr. McGrann, Miss Bean, and others.

The Misses Mattingly gave a dinner of sixteen covers, last evening, to entertain eight of the Princeton men, and seven of the season's buds, charactened by Mrs. Waters. Some of the buds, by the way, are not out yet, but were nermitted to peep out of the enfolding leaves of mamas' guardianship for the nonce.

The young ladies were. Miss Mattingly, Miss Genevieve Mattingly, Miss Janie Fuller, and Miss Galandet.

The drawing and dialing-rooms were decorated in palms and yellow chrysarthenums, and the yellow candles had silk shades of the same bue, tied with orange and black ribbons.

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The centerpiece was a large tiger, which wagned its head with pride at the honor done its foyal colors, and the name cards were decorated with orange and black.

A big poke bonnet, overflowing with ices in the form of huge gellow chrysanthemums was an artistic feature of the menu, and the cakes were of orange and chocolate.

Another very unique dinner was given to members of the glee chili by Miss May Keyworth Barbour, who had as her guests. Miss Langhorne, Miss Beeder, Miss Barbour, Miss Heleton, Miss Reeder, Miss Barbour, Miss Heleton, Miss Cassell, Miss Faller, and the Princetonians were Mr. Terry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wise, Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. McNish.

The decorations were entirely of yellow chrysauthemuns and ferus, and orange and black ribbons. The name carbs were decorated with the Princeton flag, the names being in gold letters.

At each plate was a cursage bouguet or a boutonilere of gellow chrysauthemuns and a tine Princeton flag of silk. The favora were miniature mandolius and banjos, tied with orange and black ribbons. The salads, Ices and confections all surgested the prevailing colors. After dimer the party went to the concert at Metzerott's and from there to the dance at Miss Cassell's.

After the concert at Metzerott's the Princeton men were still the lions, or rather the ligers, of the hour, and were very much in evidence at the dance given for them by Miss Cascell of 1907 F street.

The buds who were at the tens and dinners all appeared more tharming than ever, while here again were the orange and black conspicuous in flowers, ribbons and gowns.

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Among the guests were the Misses Mattingly, the Misses Stevenson, the Misses Langborn, the Misses Card, Misses McCanimon, Mrs. Lincoln-Smith, Miss Barbour, Miss Reeder, the Misses Fuller, Miss Galaudet, the Misses Tyler, Mr. Wilson, Miss Gorman, Miss Mises, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. B. H. Warner, Ir.; Miss Hyde, Mr. C. H. Poor, Mr. Arthur Cassells, Mr. William Mattingly, Jr.; Miss Swope, Miss Rhees, Miss Bean, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Scott McLanahan, Mr. McGram, Miss Iwing, Miss Swearloger, Miss Harst, Miss Noves, Miss Sowers, Mr. L. Robinson Mr. Galaudet and others.

Mrs. James L. Barbour will give a stag dinner to the young friends of her son, Fred Barbour, on Thursday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grainger of New Jersey avenue gave a whist party last night in compliment to their guest, Mr. John Bolingbrook of Memphis. Tenn. The four tables were filled with eager contestants and at the conclusion of the game a handsome collation was spread.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis,

Senor de Mendonca delivered a lecture on "Art, as Applied to Landscape Painting." last might, before the ladies of the Washington Chib, No. 1710 I street northwest. The subject, which was made unusually attractive by reason of the eloquence of the lecturer, was listened to by a large and brilliantgathering, among whom were many members of the various foreign legations.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Bethel Literary and Historical Association will meet this evening at the Pitteenth Street Prespyterian Church 10 celebrate Whatter's birthday. Mrs. Charlotte F. Grimke will read the paper. Mrs. Grimke was personally acquainted with the poet. Miss Gracie Shimm will read selections from his works. Mrs. Ruth G. D. Havens will read an original poem.

Mrs. R. J. Floyd of Capitol Hill, who has been visiting in New England since July, has returned.

John Safford, of Vicksburg, Miss. is visiting John Allen of Massachusetts ave-nue northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banks Davies have returned from a three weeks' visit to At-lanta. The friends of Mrs. E. M. Daker of Batreet southeast will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illuess, though not as yet able to receive.

Miss Gertrade McDonough left Saturday for Haltimore, to join a party of friends on route to the exposition. After leaving Atlanta they will continue south as far as Tampa, where they will remain until

Mrs. E. K. Adams and Misa Lucilla Adams viil discontinue their Thursday receptions intil after January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Reily have re-turned from a month's visit to friends in the North. They will not occupy their res-idence on the Seventh street road, but spend the winter with the sister of Mrs. Reily, Mrs. Alcin Stevens, at her home on Capitol Hill.

Mrs. Margaret Garner of South Wash-gton is vesting her home in St. Mary's ounty, Md., and will not return after Jan-

Mrs. H. C. Acker of New Jersey avenue will spend the Christmas holidays in Rich-mond with her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Ball. Mrs. Best is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lambkin, of Atlanta, Ga., and will not return until spring.

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Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Falls and family have

PAPA GAVE HIS CONSENT. Elopers From Virginia United in the

Elopers From Virginia United in the Detective Office.

Ernest Uterback and Edith Robinson, the young lovers who cloped from Haymarket town in old Virginia to this city, and were apprehended by Sergi. Perry and Detective Rhodes at the depot, are once more free and happy.

In the lattle back room of the detective fire, where so many strange things have happened, they were married at half past 12 O'clock yesterday by key. J. J. Muir.



Ghost Hunting in an Old House,

Papa Robinson was there, his pents in his boots and his necktie over one ear, stern, but forgiving.

Mai. Moore gave the bride away. Inspector Holimberger looked on, beaming with satisfaction, for it was his sage advise to Papa Robinson that led to such a satisfactory denoment. Detective Neil Wesdon, the handsomest man on the force, acted as best man, and after the ceremony threw one of his No. 9's after the pair for good luck. Detective Frank Burrows gave the young lady the double-cross with his pet rabbit's foot, and every one cise looked on in pleased sympathy.

FIRST BISCHOFF CONCERT. Fifteenth Season Opened at First Con-

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The fifteenth season of Bischoff concerts was innaurated last night at the First Congregational Church.

Those who book part were: Miss Zue Brockett, Mrs. Hattle Meads-Smith, Miss Florence McNelly, Mr. Douglass G. Miller, Mr. Ephfonzo Youngs, fr., Dr. J. W. Bischoff and the Congregational Church choir.

The first number was Batiste's "Grand Offertoire de St. Cecilia, No. I." played on the organ. The chair sang Sullivan's "O Hush Thee, My Baby." and Miss Brockett recited "Bobolink." Mr. Bouglass G. Miller rendered "Come to My Heart" and "Nita Gitana" in a very accompilisted menner.

Pinsuiti's "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," was sung by the choir, after which Miss Florence McKnelly very tastefully gare "A Summer Night." Mr. Elphonzo Youngs, Ir., played for a cornet solo the "Torendor" song trom "Carmen." Mrs. Hattle Meads-Smith followed by singing the cavatina from "Ernam" in her own infinitable manner. Mrs. Meads-Smith was in fine voice.

Dr. Bischoff mext played three of his

in fine voice.

Dr. Bischoff next played three of his own compositions, "The Brier Rose," "The March of the Brownies" and "Psyche Gavatte," Miss Brockett again recited and the concert closed after the singing of Havdn's "The Heavens Are Telling" by the choice.

MACCABEES ENTERTAIN. Speeches Were Made by a Number of Notable Knights.

Notable Knights.

National Tent No. 1, Knights of the Maccabees, gave a reception and entertainment last night at Luther Place Memorial Church.

An organ voluntary was rendered by Miss Ella Butler, after which the Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., delivered the invocation. Mrs. A. H. Toense and Miss Kate Voegle sang, and Miss Borothy Houche played the piano. piano.

Hot. D. D. Aitken made a very eloquent and interesting address on the work of the Maccabees. The Hon. W. S. Linton and Miss Blaa M. West also snoke.

Prof. Shreeve's orchestra was in attendance.

Washingtonians in New York. Washingtonians in New York.

(Special to the Times.)

New York, Dec. 16, -G. W. Corbett, C. F. Schneider, Imperial; J. Nevins and wife, Sturtevant; G. H. Smith and wife. Continental; J. N. Nandin, A. R. Shepherd, Glisey; H. H. Talmadge, W. W. G. Murray, St. Denis; T. L. West, St. James; F. Paker, Park Avenue; B. L. Bennett, Broadway Central; Mrs. J. Miller, Park Avenue; F. D. McKenney, Albemarke; W. H. Berngand; Holand; A. Carline, Astor; W. C. Collame, Park Avenue.

Marriage Licenses s follows: John L. Harley and Mary Taylor. George Johason and Jennie Butler.

CTERLING SILVER HOVELTIES. ---LOWEST PRICES. THE BON MARCHE,

314-316 7th st nw.

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Well Attended Meeting Held and th

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Plans are being rapidly and smoothly made for the Hebrew temple fair to be beld in February. A meeting of the executive committee was field last night at the Eighth Steep Temple and the whole affair gone over in a general way.

The most important matter definitely decided was the place in which the fair will be held. After discussing the available halls it was decided that Odd Fellows Hall on Sewenth street was the best, and with this decision all arrangements will be made.

Several reports from the subcommittees were received, and all indicated most gratifying progress. Donations have been generous, and the management is particularly pleased that other cities have been schoded freely, while the answer of the local merchants has also been substantial.

TEMPLE FAIR COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE OF '90.

Meeting Held and the List of Committees Added to. The committees of '96 held an important and interesting meeting at its headquarters last night. The members present were Messrs. W. H. H. Smith, Anson S. Taylor, John D. Morgan, Percy S. Foster, M. M. Shand, E. H. Fagby, Charles S. Clark,



She: "I am surprised that her father consented." He: "I had two sets of references, you see. One for the old man, that I was a paragon of virtue and industry, and one for the girl, that i

Methods of voting were discussed and all the hundred and one details gone over in a cutsory manner. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. King. Jr., chairman, with Mr. S. N. Meyer, secretary.

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Seaboard Air Line, as Usmal, to the Front.

The management of the Scaboard Air Line, entirely consistent with their past liberainty to the traveling public, amnounces the low rate of \$8.75 from Washington to Atlanta and return, tickets sold from the 19th to the 25th inclusive, good to return within five days. In addition to the above round trip tickets will be sold for \$14, good for ten days. Round trip tickets on safe from Atlanta to Jacksonville on Wedneyday, the 18th, in blocks of five for \$8.40, tickets good for ten days, affording an opportunity to visit both Atlanta and Florida at a very low rate.

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W. A. H. Church, Grant Leet, and John B. Seman, Jr.

A letter from J. Everett Baird, secretary of the board of stewards of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church of the Callowing appointments were made upon the convention music committee. The for convention music committee, of which Mr. Chaires S. Clark is chairman. Mr. H. C. Johnson, president of the Everett Stelety of Christian Endeavor.

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King's Palace.

We Sold So Many Dolls

yesterday in those lines of imported Juineau and Bebe make that out of 200, which we had marked \$1.10, we have only 60 left (they were worth as high as \$2.50) and out of 100 that we marked \$1.98 we've only 40 left; (these were originally sold as high as \$5.00.) You must get round early today if you want any

A JACKET ITEM.

gaged in mercantile business in Germany and England.

The marriage ceremony was short and simple, in accordance with the ritual of the Unitarian Church. After pronouncing them man and wife Rev. Br. Snyder closed the ceremony with a prayer and benediction. Again, following out a German cistom, the bride's gown is a work of art. It is an empire, with full skirt falling in a single box plait in front. A court train from the shoulders of satim, hoocaded in large bride roses, displayed, as she moved, an inner liming of white chiffon, spangled in alver. The bottom of the skirt was embellished by a deep flounce of the finest duchess lace. The waist was 88 and \$7 Boucle Jackets, \$4 85-

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spangled in ailver. The bottom of the skirt was embellished by a deep flourace of the finest duchess lace. The waist was cut away from the shoulders and had a wide rabat of dirchess lace and a large butterfly, the back and front being he crusted with pearls. The sleeves were simply a double puff of the satin and were met by long, white gloves. A large dathond butterfly, with wings outspread, a gage d'amour from the groom, was worn on the left sounder. The tulle vellhebil by a sunburst of diamonds, to the coffere a in greeque, feli like a light mist about the graceful, girlish figure. In her left sam sae carried an enormous cluster of pure white orchids, with trailing sprays of filles of the valley dironing over the arm, tied with white sath ribbon. The bridesmades were all gowned in full skirts of stowdrop satin, devoid of trimmings, and made with short trains. Immediately after the wedding the bridal party and guests drove to the Southern Hotel, where a reception was leid. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gontard were excepted to the P antiers' Hotel, where bridal apartments had been secured. In a few days the newly macried couple will leave for a honeymoon tour of the continent and afterward will take up their home in Hagen, Wesphahla, where the bridge's father has presented her with a residence coasting over \$100,000. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Senator and Mrs. George G. Vest. King's Palace,

812-814 Seventh St. N. W. 715 Market Space.

SCORES OF VOLUNTEERS

Miss Barton Flooded With Letters From Trained Nurses and Others

She Says They Need Money and Not People to Carry Through the Work in Armenia.

Letters relating to the proposed distribu-tion of food to the starving Armenians through the medium of the Red Cross poured in by the score at Red Cross headquarters yesterday. Some of them contained small contribu-

Some of them contained small contributions, but the majority were from persons who offered their services or their advice. Fully a handered communications came from trained nurses and others who wish to accompany the expedition to the districts where distress prevaits, but, as Mass Chara Barton said, while the Red Cross appreciated these offers, the people of Armenia were starving and not sick; they needed food, not oursing, and it was tardly likely that any of the tenders of aerther would be accepted.

"We need all the money that can be collected to feed the starving," said Miss Barton, "and it would not do take with us from this cooutry any more persons than we absolutely need to direct the work of distribution, the expenses of each of whom will be large. It is probable that only our executive officers will go to Tarkey. All the assistants needed can be secured over there, thus saving the cost of transportation and giving so much more for the relief work."

Miss Barron desires that a correction be made of the desitant has become prevalent to the effect that \$5,000,000 must be collected and guaranteed before the Red Cross will unberrake the work of distri-

to the effect that \$5,500,000 has be calleded and maranfeed before the Red Cross will undertake the work of distri-tution. This is utterly erroreous. The Red Cross will start for Armenia just as soon as there has been collected and maranteed the sum of \$500,000. FIRST OF THE BIBLE LECTURES.

Rev. Dr. Radeliffe on the "Infallibility of the Book,"

The first of the winter series of lectures under the auspices of the American Society of Religious Education was given hast evening at Foundry M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and G streets northwest

west.

There was present a large audience, and the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hazen, was conducted by Gen. John Enton, president of the so-

10 was expected that Postmaster General Wilson would have been present and introduce the speaker of the evening, but he was unavoidably absent Gen. Eaton, after making this announcement, briefly stated that the object of the lectures was to awaken increased interest in the word of God, to inspire more general study, and to disseminate the truths which pertula to individual and social welfare, and to show the relation of the Scripture to the great questions which engage public thought.

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tien, Eaton then introduced Rev. Dr. Wallace Radeliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, who spoke on the "Infallibility of the Book."

The next lecture of the series will be by Rev. J. E. Rankin at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church on January 27. The theme will be "The Bible and the human intellect."

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Mr. W. W. Tuckey, chairman of the decoration committee, reported progress in the contract for furnishing the convention flars.

Will of John H. Ontrich.

The alleged last will of John H. Ontrich, dated July 18, 1891, and witnessed by Ferdinand Schmidt, Ernest L. Schmidt, and G. M. Emmerich, was submitted to the register of wills yesterday for probate. His entire estate, real, personal, and mixed, is bequeathed to his widow. Margaret Ontrich, for use during her lifetime or until she shall remarry, afterward to his children or their heirs. The widow is named as executrix. The testator's death occurred December 10, 1895.

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GRACE—After a lingering illness Patrick Grace. aged 61 years, died at 2.30 a. m. Sunday, the 15th mst.

Funeral takes place from his late residence, 601 F st. ne., Thesday, at 9.30 a. m., thence to 8t. Joseph's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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SCHMIDT—On Sunday, December 15.
at 7:50 o'clock, Albert Earnest, beloved
Son of Annie O. and the late Albert
Schoodt antigrandson of John A. and Mary
Newman.
Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, from St.
Matthew's P. E. Chapel, corner of
Half and M streets southeast. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to astend.

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Peaceful be thy silent slumber.
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number.
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Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
And in heaven with joy to greet thee.
Where no farewell tears are shed. It